

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 20, 2009**

**DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

**DIRECTOR: CANDACE FALDER, ACTING**

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of a new Massage Establishment License subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes, Akers Chiropractic, dba Akers Chiropractic, 2931 North Tenaya Way, Suite 106, Terry Akers, 100% - Ward 4 (Steinman)  
[NOTE: This is an ancillary license to an existing chiropractic business - Akers Chiropractic]

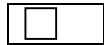
**Fiscal Impact**



**No Impact**



**Augmentation Required**



**Budget Funds Available**

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend temporary approval with the authority of the Director or Designee to issue a permanent license upon receipt of a favorable investigative report or extend the temporary license if the investigation is not complete during the temporary period and subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve subject to conditions with a six-month review and adding the following conditions as read for the record:

- A. All massage therapists shall have valid State and City business licenses.
- B. There shall be no exterior signage advertising massage.
- C. The massage room shall only be 150 square feet.
- D. The hours for massage shall be the same as the hours for the chiropractic business.

Passed For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 3

RICKI Y. BARLOW, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN)

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Minutes:

CAROL MEYER, Supervisor of Business Services, stated the applicant has met the criteria for temporary approval of this license. She recommended approval subject to conditions, including those she read for the record.

COUNCILMAN REESE expressed concern that more than one massage therapist will be working for the business. MS. MEYER explained that the Code only permitted one room for the accessory massage use, but did not address scheduling or the number of therapists that could be hired. Also, the massage use would only be permitted during the office's normal business hours.

DR. TERRY AKERS, 2931 North Tenaya Way, was present and stated he has been in business for 13 years. He explained that the establishment of the Massage Board required all chiropractors and massage therapists who work in chiropractic offices obtain City business licensing.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated that DR. AKERS has a great reputation and is committed to the community.

